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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket Number: 1662/52602	
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Invention Title ZOLPIDEM HEMITARTRATE		Inventors ARONHIME <i>et al.</i>	

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Sir:

1. In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 in the above-identified application, applicants transmit herewith the following:
 - 1) Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
 - 2) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Gautam R. Desiraju, Ph.D. and Exhibit
 - 3) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Judith Aronhime, Ph.D. and Exhibits
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

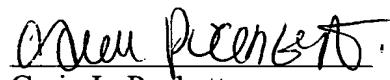
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	minus	279	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	66	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL	0.00	
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3. No additional filing fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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